

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 297

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Leda Mae Gentry Brumback on the celebration of her 80th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Leda Brumback will celebrate her 80th birthday on March 28, 2003, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Sidney and Ollie Cooper Gentry, Leda Mae Gentry Brumback was born and raised in West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of West Tennessee, Leda Brumback is a highly respected member of her community; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school in 1942, Mrs. Brumback attended Trevecca Nazarene College; and

WHEREAS, an impressive world traveler, Leda Brumback has journeyed to Greece, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, and England, where she had tea with the Queen; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Leda Brumback served with acumen and alacrity as a school teacher in West Tennessee and as an Assistant Clothes Buyer at Catherine's in Memphis; she took her much-deserved retirement and moved to Florida; and

WHEREAS, always willing to give of her time to the Lord and to her Church, Leda Brumback has been a Sunday School teacher since the age of 14; and

WHEREAS, as Leda Brumback approaches her 9th decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize this native daughter of Tennessee on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Leda Mae Gentry Brumback on the occasion of her 80th birthday, salute her commitment to living life to the fullest, and wish her the best for continued long life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.